

in the German government to exert on the Chancellor, ~~xxx~~ on the Ministers, on the ~~press~~ German Press, on the German Radio etc...

3. Utility considers himself a political realist who, though an Eastern German himself and an officer whose formative years were spent under the von Seeckt influence, considers ~~Germany's integration with the Western Atlantic Community~~ ~~Germany's integration with the Western Atlantic Community~~ Germany's integration in a Western defence alliance as an absolute prerequisite for ^{successful and coexistence} negotiations with the Soviets ~~for coexistence~~. Also, he has always attached the utmost importance to French/German understanding and recognized the need for cautious cooperation with the British. Utility is simply

incapable for taking a detached and disinterested view of internal German events that touch upon the issue of (a) Germany's foreign policy or (b) ~~communist infiltration~~ ^{infiltration}

in the Federal Republic. Possessing a strong political conviction and

Since he is a man with political ideas of his own and because he fears that the Western cause could be lost in Germany through political infiltration, ~~he is not~~ ^{alone}

~~Utility is completely convinced that the only way to find it difficult to~~ stick to the business of quietly building a GIS that will eventually find a place in an unpenetrated and integrated and unpenetrated Federal Republic.

4. In this connection, we ~~utilize~~ have credited [] with completely accurate reporting of recent internal UJDUSY political discussions (GSSB).

Independently we have learned of all the items reported. Utility's current views on the political advisers surrounding UPTRIHUST had not come to our attention is that form; however, recently ~~Utility's current views on the political advisers surrounding UPTRIHUST had not come to our attention is that~~ verbal

Utility ~~has~~ offered a gratuitous analysis of the SPD foreign experts.

This seemed to be an appropriate ~~xxx~~ moment to seek confirmation of the [] report; Utility's ~~statement~~ reply ~~xxx~~ provided this but did not include the ~~xxx~~ fact that an independent approach via the Bavarian Catholics was involved. Recent intercepts available to us provided information of a meeting between

[] and [] which may be related to this move.

5. UTILITY has in the past responded ~~subsequently~~ to our specific recommendation in the political field. Nevertheless, I am not optimistic that

general reproaches and warnings on the dangers inherent in the UNDRIZZLY, and related political matters will ~~seriously~~ seriously effect his actions and might, on the other hand, ~~may~~ result in our being denied information of his activities in this field. There have been and will be in the future specific political matters in which Utility will seek and probably be influenced by our ~~advice~~ information and advise.

6. Several years back in the KUBARK policy file on ZIPPER is a clear cut statement that we would never admit responsibility for ZIPPER's political activities. I think this was a wise decision at the time and one that should continue to govern our position vis a vis Utility and his organization. I realize, of course, that there are ~~some~~ very definite limits to our capability of shed the political responsibility ^{with definite political aspects} ~~fact~~ that, in the final analysis, KUBARK does have an overall responsibility for ~~all~~ both the direct and indirect effects of ZIPPER's existence. ~~recognizing this~~ Recognition and acceptance of this fact does not, however, deny KUBARK the right to refuse either recognition or support to specific political activities which we feel ~~like~~ are inimicable to ~~harm~~ our intelligence and political our own interests. ~~Within~~ Within the existing world political In the existing political atmosphere at home and in Europe, a justification of KUBARK ~~general~~ support ~~of ZIPPER~~ of ZIPPER ~~can~~ can, we feel, be made. The individual political acts of Utility and other Zipper personalities should be examined as they arise and supported or denounced as our own interests may dictate.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

1. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 2. Director
 3. Federal Bureau of Investigation
 4. Washington, D. C.
 5. Dear Sir:
 6. I am writing you to inform you that
 7. the following information was received
 8. from the New York Office on
 9. October 10, 1964:
 10. On October 9, 1964, the New York
 11. Office received information from
 12. the New York City Police Department
 13. that a person known as
 14. John Doe, who is known to be
 15. a member of the New York City
 16. Police Department, had been
 17. seen at the New York City
 18. Police Department on October 9, 1964.
 19. The New York City Police Department
 20. is currently investigating this
 21. matter and will keep you advised
 22. of any further information received.
 23. Sincerely,
 24. Special Agent in Charge
 25. (Signature)
 26. Special Agent in Charge
 27. Federal Bureau of Investigation
 28. Washington, D. C.
 29. Enclosure
 30. (Signature)
 31. Special Agent in Charge
 32. Federal Bureau of Investigation
 33. Washington, D. C.
 34. Very truly yours,
 35. (Signature)
 36. Special Agent in Charge
 37. Federal Bureau of Investigation
 38. Washington, D. C.
 39. cc - New York City Police Department
 40. cc - New York Office
 41. cc - Bureau
 42. cc - Chicago Office
 43. cc - Los Angeles Office
 44. cc - San Francisco Office
 45. cc - Dallas Office
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5. Not long ago Utility noted that several members of the U.S. Commissioners staff had expressed to Germans in Bonn their apprehension ~~xxx~~ regarding Zipper. Utility recalled that, following his own meeting with ~~Ranking~~ the deputy ~~Head~~ ~~Wick~~ Also Commission about ~~xxxxxx~~ noted that, some months ago, following Walter Dowling's visit to Munich and his dinner with Utility at ~~xxxx~~ 's home, a German acquaintance of Utility's quoted Dowling as having labelled Utility a "man who, under certain circumstances, might be x dangerous ~~xxx~~". I pointed out to Utility that many intelligent Germans and Americans undoubtedly turned this thought over in their minds from time to time; that ~~any other persons could hardly be so concerned about~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ had been the political wisdom of KUBARK's ZIPPER policy ~~was~~ a subject of continuing debate; that our support of ZIPPER as a project and Utility as an individual had not, however, wavered. While I doubted that Mr. Dowling had ever made such a remark, ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xx~~ to a German, I could well imagine that his sentiments are as expressed.

6. Utility reminded me that I should not forget that KUBARK has in its files documents signed by him which unequivocally align him the West against the USSR and World Communism; that whatever other doubts we might have about ~~him~~ ~~himself~~ him, he trusted that on this issue his position was ~~being~~ accepted.

7. This seemed to be an appropriate moment to ask Utility just what his personal ambitions ~~were~~ are and under what circumstances he hoped to achieve them. ~~From~~
previous occasions, the creation of a ~~Government~~ strong GIS headed by him. He
replied without hesitation that his only personal ambition was to ~~establish and~~
establish and for some years head a GIS.